



Please join us for the 2015 Connecticut Safe Teen Driving Summit "Are We There Yet?"

Presented by Travelers and DMV Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Teen Safe Driving

Our state has made great strides in reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities since the 2008 overhaul of Connecticut's teen driver laws. However, safe teen driving requires constant vigilance and the education of each year's group of nearly 35,000 new drivers under the age of 20, as well as parents, guardians, and supervising adults.

The goals of the session are to bring together safe teen driving stakeholders to assess the status of Connecticut's programs and efforts and identify concrete steps for collaboration and continuing programs, including awareness campaigns and legislative recommendations

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2015 (Snow date: January 23, 2015)

Location: Travelers Claim University, 99 Lamberton Road, Windsor, CT

CLICK HERE to register online. Space is limited, so please register no later than January 9, 2015.

Agenda

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Welcome -- Henry Edinger, Chief Customer Officer, Travelers

10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. "State of Our State" – panel of speakers reporting on:

• Statistical Profile, 2007-2013

• DMV's View - Road Ahead for Teen Drivers

Law Enforcement of GDLs

• Two Hour Parent Class

Town of Glastonbury Initiative

DMV – Travelers Video Contest

Yale-New Haven Passenger Study

DOT's Teen Safe Driving Initiatives

Impaired Driving

• Medical/Trauma Community Programs

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Remarks -- State Representative Tony Guerrera, House Chair, Transportation

Committee; Sherry Chapman and Tim Hollister, "Engaging Teens and Parents in Safe

Teen Driving"

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Moderated workshops to develop specific action plans and opportunities for collaboration.

When registering, please indicate the workshop topics you are interested in.

How can we collaborate to improve teen driver laws?

How can we work with law enforcement to improve teen driver safety?

What partnerships can be formed to prevent distracted driving?

 What groups should be involved in discussing the extension of GDL to 18- and 19-year- olds?

 How can we collaborate to increase awareness of teen driver safety and GDL laws among the undocumented resident population?

• How can we collaborate to improve parent education and community outreach?

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Workshop reports; action plans

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Distracted Drive Presentation by Department of Transportation/Save A Life Tour

Please forward this message to individuals within your organization who would like to participate